



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 1157**

January Session, 2005

\* SB01157HS 033105 \*

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF HUSKY PLAN, PART A  
AND THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES UNDER HOME AND  
COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAMS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 17b-289 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2005*):

4 (b) Children, caretaker relatives and pregnant women receiving  
5 assistance under section 17b-261 or section 17b-277 shall be  
6 participants in the HUSKY Plan, Part A and children receiving  
7 assistance under sections 17b-289 to 17b-303, inclusive, and section 16  
8 of public act 97-1 of the October 29 special session\* shall be  
9 participants in the HUSKY Plan, Part B. For purposes of marketing and  
10 outreach, both parts shall be known as the HUSKY Plan.

11 Sec. 2. Subdivision (13) of section 17b-290 of the general statutes is  
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
13 *1, 2005*):

14 (13) "HUSKY Plan, Part A" means assistance provided to children,  
15 caretaker relatives and pregnant women pursuant to section 17b-261 or  
16 section 17b-277.

17 Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2005*) The Commissioner of Social

18 Services may amend the federal home and community-based service  
19 waivers serving persons with acquired brain injury and persons with  
20 mental retardation to enable such persons eligible for or receiving  
21 medical assistance under section 17b-597 of the general statutes to  
22 receive the services provided under such federally-approved waivers.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	17b-289(b)
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	17b-290(13)
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	New section

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***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In sections 1 and 2, after "section 17b-261" the phrase "or section 17b-277" was added for accuracy.

***HS***        *Joint Favorable Subst.*